

*Suzy* A2 B Cndd. 8. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-7] wherein the at least one enzymatic side activity is selected from the group consisting of glucoamylase activity, starch degrading enzyme activity, protease activity, peptidase activity, phosphatase activity, lipase activity, cellulase activity, lactase activity and hemicellulase activity.

9. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-8] wherein the medium having a pH of 2.0 or higher is derived from the cultivation of an organism that is selected from the group consisting of an animal species, a plant species, a bacterial species, a yeast species and a species of filamentous fungi.

A3 13. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-12] wherein the medium having a pH of 2.0 or higher is subjected to a pH in the range of 1.0 to 1.99.

17. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 13[-16] wherein the pH in the range of 1.0 to 1.99 is provided by adding an inorganic or an organic acid.

A4 18. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-17] wherein the medium having a pH of 2.0 or higher is subjected to a pH of less than 2.0 for a period of time that is in the range of 0.1 minutes to 48 hours.

*Suzy* A4 B 19. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-18] wherein the at least one desired polypeptide has aspartic protease activity.

A5 25. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 20[-24] wherein the microorganism is one that naturally produces at least one enzymatic side activity.

*Ala* *Suzy* B 27. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 19[-26] wherein the aspartic protease is derived from the group consisting of an animal aspartic protease including a mammalian aspartic protease, a plant aspartic protease and a microbial aspartic protease.